

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

IN THE TITLE

Please amend the title as follows:

~~INTERNAL GEAR TYPE OIL PUMP ROTOR ASSEMBLY~~

IN THE DISCLOSURE OF THE INVENTION

Page 4, replace the paragraph beginning with line 4 and ending on line 7 with the following paragraph:

and wherein when the clearance “b” in the cell positioned ~~forward~~ backward as viewed in the direction of rotation is further designated as “b1”, and the clearance “b” in the cell positioned ~~backward~~ forward as viewed in the direction of rotation is further designated as “b2”, the following inequality is satisfied:

Page 14, replace the paragraph beginning with line 14 and ending on line 22 with the following paragraph:

On the other hand, in the case of the present embodiment, the inter-tooth clearance between the rotors that together form the cell R gradually and continuously increases during the process in which the volume of the cell R increases from the minimum volume (V_{min}) to the maximum volume (V_{max}), as shown in FIG. 3. More specifically, with regard to the clearance “b” in a range $0^\circ < \theta < 198^\circ$, when the clearance “b” in the cell R positioned ~~forward~~ backward as viewed in the direction of rotation is further designated as “b1”, and the clearance “b” in the cell R positioned

~~backward~~ forward as viewed in the direction of rotation is further designated as “b2”, the following inequality is satisfied over the entire range of the rotational position θ :

Page 17, replace the paragraph beginning with line 7 and ending on line 8 with the following paragraph:

Moreover, it is preferable that the value “c” be in the following range:

$$0.040 \text{ mm} \leq c[[a]] \leq 0.150 \text{ mm}.$$

Page 24, replace the paragraph beginning with line 7 and ending on line 10 with the following paragraph:

Moreover, when the clearance “b” of the cell positioned ~~forward~~ backward as viewed in the direction of rotation is further designated as “b1”, and the clearance “b” in the cell positioned ~~backward~~ forward as viewed in the direction of rotation is further designated as “b2”, the following inequality is satisfied: